AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :--F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Olement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE HONGKONG ENGINEERS STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON - & Goton, Ludgate Circus, E.C. Bates Hendy & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, PARIS AND EUROPE :-- GALLIEN PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. ING, the 5th March, at the INSTITUTE NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Rooms, at 8.15 p.m. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: -Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :-- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen CHINA: Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO | CLUB will be held at the CLUB House on Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai,

& WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW- the Club. By Order, Bank. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

2,074,744.75 | Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1883. Instalment received on New SHARES..... 87,074,744.75

RESERVE FUND,......\$2,500,000. 1,563,361.66 84,063,361.60

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. L. DALEYMPLE, | A. Gültzow, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON. W. H. Forbes, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. M. Grote, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGEB. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai......Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. II 5 per cent. "

 Local Bills Discounted. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, THE Undersigned begs to notify the of \$125, and ONE POUND AND FIVE SHIL-Australia, America, China and Japan.

Public of Hongkong and the Coast LINGS STERLING PER NEW SHARE of \$93.75 T, JACKSON,

Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

Mr. GEORGE MACKENZIE in our Firm Ceased on the 31st December, 1883. SMITH, BELL & Co. Manila, 22nd February, 1894.

a THE Partnership hitherto existing be-MON has This Day been DISSOLVED by

GEORGE HOLMES. M. SALAMON. THE BUSINESS will in future be car-

ried on by the Undersigned. GEO. HOLMES. Hongkong, March 1, 1884.

MR. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON-SALVES and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSE bo ROZARIO have This Day been admitted

PARTNERS in our Firm. ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDER . are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended December 31st, 1883, on or before March 31st next, on which date the Collago Dos Remedios, the Widow of the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

TASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENTS have been reduced at MARSEILLES to 24 hours, and at VENICE to 2 days, performed on board the Steamer at both ports. QUABANTINE will probably be removed

leaving CHINA will arrive in the MEDITER-BANEAN. Passengers by the Company's Steamers have always the option of continuing the journey on to London, on payment of the

from all ports by the time Steamers now

difference of fare. A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, January 29, 1884.

號五月三年四十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1884.

STOREKEEPERS, WINE MERCHANTS, &c.,

-HAVE RECEIVED -

JAMES K. REBBECK, How. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 5, 1884.

Intimations.

INSTITUTE.

NOTICE.

General MEETING of MEMBERS of

the above will be held THIS EVEN-

NOTICE.

THE Yearly General MEETING of the & Co. Swatow, Quelch & Co. FRIDAY NEXT, the 7th March, 1884, at Amoy, Wilson, Nicholis & Co. 5 o'Clock p.m. The attention of Members is drawn to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY the Special Notice posted in the HALL of EDWARD BEART,

... Secretary. Hongkong Club, 29th February, 1884.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1883, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 20th MARCH NEXT will be adusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, February 20, 1884,

FOR CANTON. THE WELL-KNOWN GERMAN STEAMER will run between this and Canton as NIGHT-BOAT, leaving Honokone and CANTON, respectively, every other day at 5.30

p.m., beginning on SUNDAY, the 2nd of March. Special Conditions are granted to large Shippers. For Particulars, apply to

THE AGENTS: Messis. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Canton: Messrs, HING LEE & Co., Hongkong ;

CAPTAIN on Board. Hongkong, February 27, 1884.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS

on the 1st March. The whole of the ROOMS have been 372 Newly Furnished throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED Couples of Single Pensons. The TABLE will be supplied with the

BEST the market can provide. The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS. GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can

have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to GEORGE STAINFIELD. Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. tween Messrs. HOLMES & SALA- HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

> TAR. HENRY ST. CLAIR GREELEY, IVI who, for many years, has been associated with the Management of the OCCIDENTAL and THE BALDWIN HOTELS, San Francisco, has been appointed MANAGER of the above HOTEL, and the Services of Mrs. Atchison, who has occupied the position of MATRON in some of the principal Hotels in the Eastern States, have also been engaged.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 29, 1884.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased. NYOTICE is hereby given that all Oredi-

tors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, MERCHANT, who died at Macao, on until further Notice. the 17th day of December, 1883, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the SUPREME COURT of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 26th day of January, 1884, to EULALIA said ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, are hereby required to send in writing the THE Undersigned has been instructed by Particulars of their Claims and Demands to at Mesers. J. J. Dos Remedios & Co., Stanley Street, Victoria, aforesaid, the duly appointed Attorney of the said EULALI COLLAGO DOS REMEDIOS, or to the Undersigned her Solicitors, on or before the Thirty-first

day of March, 1884. AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said EULAMA COLLAGO DOS REMEDIOS will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS. Deceased, amongst the Parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that the said Eulahia Collaço Des Remedios will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person of whose Claim the said EVLALIA COLLAGO DOS Remedios has not had notice at the time of

Distribution. Dated the 12th day of February, 1884. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors for the said . EULALIA COLLAÇO DOS REMEDIOS, Hongkong.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

THE FOLLOWING FRESH STORES FROM CROSSE & BLACKWELL AND

OTHER BEST PACKERS: Dried and Fresh HERRINGS.

Kippered HERRINGS and Yarmouth BLOATERS. BARNES' Celebrated Home-made JAMS.

French JAMS and BUTTER. KEILLER'S MARMALADE. MEMBERS of the HONGKONG Paté de Fois Gras and Assorted English Patés.

English, French, Dutch and American ASPARAGUS. Galentine of GAME, BRAWN, Boar's HEAD, CAVIARE. Best French SARDINES in Oil and Citron. Ox TONGUES, Picnic TONGUES, Dried TONGUES, &c

SAUCES, CHUTNIES, CHEESE, HONEY. French, English and American Tinned VEGETABLES. SOUPS, TARRAGON, VINEGAR, &c., &c. BEART'S Colobrated Suffolk BACON and HAMS.

Assorted WINES, SPIRITS and LIQUEURS,-as per Lists. Hongkong, February 16, 1884.

SHOW-ROOMS.

Showing ex Glenearn.

TMANCY GAUZE BROCHE PENADINES,

COLOURED VELVETEENS

BLACK SILKS, BLACK and COLOURED SATINS, * COLOURED CASHMERES.

> BLACK FRINGES. DRESS and SKIRT FRILLINGS,

CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, February 26, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of Two Pounds Stenling per Share

paid up is PAYABLE on and after FRI-DAY, the 29th February current, at the OFFICES of the Corporation, where Share- NOTICE is hereby given that a Black | tonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per Shahe on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation will fall due on the 31st December Current, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Callor its equivalent in the Currency of the abovementioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being isaued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts. which are to be surrendered to the Bank. HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same lay a MINE FIELD on the Hongkong side to this Office to be andorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is making experiments. The FIELD will be fixed at 3/- 8ld. or \$53.93 per Share. INTEREST at the Rate of 7 % per Annum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the MINE CASES and MOORINGS, Masters of 31st December. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

TATR. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as IVI SECRETARY of the above Company E. R. BELILIOS, Chairman?

Hongkong, February 25, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE "SANITAS" COMPANY JERONYMO MIGUEL DOS REMEDIOS LIMITED, of London, with the exclusive SALE of their MANUFACTURES in Hongkong, Macao and Canton, and begs to inform the Public that the said Company will not accept Indents from the abovenamed places unless received through the E. F. DE SOUZA.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINBERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., . WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

TYAVING This Day commenced Busi-NESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European, Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883,

Intimations. NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 184. .--

FOOCHOW DISTRICT. NORTH BREAKERS BUOY.

CHINA SEA.

CONICAL BUOY, surmounted by Black DIAMOND-SHAPED CAGE, has been moored in 10 feet at low water spring tides, to mark the North Breakers Bank, on the south-eastern side of the North Channel over the Outer Bar at the entrance to the River Min.

From the Buoy :-Sharp Peak bears . N. 81° 30' W., magnetic. Round Island o . S. 62° W., By Order of the Inspector-General of

Customs, A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs,...

Shanghai, 22nd February, 1884.

Coast Inspector's Office.



TT is hereby notified to the Public that the MILITARY AUTHORITIES are about to of the Ly-E-Mun Pass, for the purpose of marked by Two Buoys moored in the Centre of the Pass; and to prevent fooling the Vessels navigating the Channel are cautioned to keep on the North-East or Chinese side of the said Buoys. GUARD BOATS will be stationed to warn

Shipmasters previous to firing the Mines. H. G. THOMSETT,

Harbour Master, &c. Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

To Let.

TO LET. TARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 56, PEEL STREET. Posses-346 sion from 1st March.

> Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, February 22, 1884.

ODOWNS-TO LET. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. ~ Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

NTO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. Nos. 4, 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Apply to

TO LET.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1884. TO LET. THE PREMISES now occupied by us. No. 11, Queen's Road Central.

For further Particulars apply to Messra. RUBSELL & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

Auctions.

ULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

For Sale.

FOR SALE,

Hongkoug, December 20, 1883. 117 PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.

MADE EASY"-A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice verva. -- Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.50.

* We most cordially recommend it." China Review. "Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese. -Daily Press. "Mr. Bail's Notes on Classifiers and Grammar will be found very valuable."—China Mail.

"EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY."-Price, \$1.

"The Sentences given appear to be well 300 arranged."—China Mail. "Contains a de. "An extensive Vocabulary."-Daily

> FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S. W. Brewer's, and Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, Hongkong; and at Messrs. Trübner & Co.'s, London. Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

> > FOR SALE CHEAP.

TAIVE Hundred to Six Handred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lets to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW. 230, Praya West. Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

NOW ON SALE. CHINESE DICTIONARY CANTONESE DIALECT,

DR. E. J. EITEL. CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018. Hongkong, 1877-1883.

K-M, \$2.50 M-T, ... \$3.00 Part III. Part IV. T-Y, \$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be

allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies. This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's | the 19th March, 1884, at Noon, at H. M. Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese NAVAL YARD,characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Can-

the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student. A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List

of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1883. Insurances.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

THE Undersigned are prepared to accep Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 4 p.m. per cent. net premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

-THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEF OF His Majesty King George The First,

А. D. 1720. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department: Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

OLD CHINESE CURIOS, &c. THE Undersigned has received instruc-I tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 8th March, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Salos Rooms, Peddar's Wharf Buildings,-A FINE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOS,

the same having just arrived from the North of China and consisting of :--Some VERY FINE FIVE-COLOURED and Blue Vases of the reigns of Kang-HI, YUNG-CHUN and KIEN-LUNG; also, FIVE-COLORED MING and BLACK KANG-HI, OLD PERIN ENAMELS and LAQUER, Bamboo CARVINGS and OTHER OLD CURIOS !

Catalogues will be issued previous to the TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION wide range of subjects."-Chinese Recorder, A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

[]]HE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

Hongkong, March 3, 1884.

FRIDAY. the 14th day of March, 1884, on t Premises,-By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, and consent of EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD.

Esquire, Official Assignee of Tin-Tsz-Hu, Bankrupt— ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND Being a Portion of MARINE LOT No. 87, measuring on the North 351 feet, South 35½ feet, East 39 feet, and West 39 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND is

with the TWO HOUSES on QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Nos. 15 and 17; held for the term of 999 years. Yearly Crown Rent. \$41. For Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

registered in the Land Office as Section

B of MARINE LOT No. 87; together

STEPHENS AND HOLMES, Solicitors for the Mortgagee; J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

to Sell by Public Auction, on

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER

WEDNESDAY, SUNDRY CONDEMNED STORES, &c.,

comprising:--ciation of all characters explained in the Hoses, Lignum Vit.E., Lamps, Lantenns, book, so that its usefulness is by no means | Coal Sacks, Casks, India Rubber, Glass, confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the Chocolate, Biscuit Dust, Cookfat, Cases, work is a practically complete Thesaurus of | Canisters, Flour Bacs, Mess Utensils.

Tenms of Sale. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Anctioneer. Hongkong, March 3, 1884.

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship

Steamers.

"Hailoong,"
Capt. F. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong, March 4, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Diomed" Captain Jackson, will be despatched on or about

the 6th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Hongkong, February 29, 1884.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at

10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. .Hongkong, March 4, 1884.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo is Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

the YANGTSZE.) Captain Invine, will be despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to · JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 3, 1884.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Possenger for CHEFOO, TIEN SILL, NEW-

· the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship 44 Glencoe, Captain Park, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on

Hongkong, March 4, 1884. FOR SWATOW, TAIWANFOO, CHE-FOO AND NEWCHWANG, The Steamship

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

" Cassandra." Capt. Lindemann, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 8th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, February 28, 1884. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. "Merionethshire,"
WILLIAMS, Commander,
expected here on or about · The Steamship the 9th Instant, will have immediate des-

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1884. THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN

patch for the above Ports.

PANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.)

AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COM-

Captain Done, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 3, 1884. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

The Eastern and Australian S Steamer tralian Steamship Co.'s "Menmuir" OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, RAGS, CANVAS, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 15th March. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our

> be declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Lequence, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

Acting Agent. Hongkong, March 4, 1884. NOTICE.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant by TEMPLE, will be despatched for

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Hongkong, March 4, 1884.

the next French Mail from Europe.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship The Co.'s Steamship
"Kwangtung,"
Captain Young, will be despatched for the above and will have quick despatch."

Loretto Fish,"
Loretto Fish,"
and will have quick despatch.

> FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The American Barque Nellie May,"
> Austin, Master, will load hore
> for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The American Ship Hattis E. Tapley,"
FINLAYSON, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and fill have quick despatch.

Hongkong, March 3, 1884.

General Managers.

The Steamship

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-DONIA; TASMANIA and FIJI.)

Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 14th March. Contents and value of the Packages must

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. NOTICE.

I. MARTIN,

MARITIMES. YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of

> J. MARTIN. Acting Agent. Sailing Vessels.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1884.

have quick despatch. Hongkong, February 11, 1884. 261

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. No. 53, Queen's Road East, (OPPOSITE THE COMMISSABIAT), ARE NOW LANDING FROM AMERICA.

ALIFORNIA RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose. Soda BISCUITS. Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY. Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL. CORNMEAL

TOPOCAN BUTTER. Apple BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. CODFISH, Boneless. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. Family BEEF in 25 to kegs. Beau Ideal SALMON in o to cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES. Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted SOUPS. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lunch HAM. Lambs' TONGUES. Clam CHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON. Dried APPLES. TOMATOES. SUCCOTASH. Maple SYRUP. Golden SYRUP. LOBSTERS. OYSTERS. HONEY. Assorted JELLIES.

Green CORN.

SCALES FAIRBANKS'

· 400 lb. Capacity. 600 lb. 1,200 lb.

CORN BROOMS. OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS. AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE. WAFFLE IRONS. SMOOTHING IRONS.

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DEVOE'S NONPARIEL BRILLIANT KEROSINE OIL,

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S T O R E Sincluding: CHRISTMAS CAKES. PLUM PUDDINGS. MINCEMEAT. ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS. TEYBSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. Pudding RAISINS. Lanto CURRANTS.

> Fine YORK HAMS. PIONIC TONGUES. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS. BRAWN. INFANTS' FOOD. CORN FLOUR.

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THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship

"Yorkshire," Captain Arnold, due on or about 12th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above

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UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship "Selembria,"
Captain Fowler, will be despatched for the above Port on or about SATURDAY, 15th March, instead of as previously advertised.

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TIME Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above OPTUM-New Patna, cash,...\$605/10 Company will be held at the Orrice of the GENERAL AGENTS, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21s JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1884. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, March 5, 1884.

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Hongkong, March 5, 1884.

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Milton, Norwegian barque, 467, J. J. Krohn, Takao March 1, Sugar.—Cartain. Feronia, German steamer, 1,115, P. Paulsen, Hiogo and Yokohama Feb. 20,

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DEPARTURES.
March 5:-

Thales, for Swatow. Ganges, for Europo, &c. Africa, Portugueso transport, for Macao. Leipzig, German corvette, for a cruise. CLEARED. Loretto Fish, for San Francisco.

Quickstep, for Victoria (B.C.). Marie Louise, for Saigon. Hailoung, for Amoy, &c. Wildwood, for Singapore. Feronia, for Havre. Jupiter, for Havro.

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Per Ganges, from Hongkong : for Singapore, Mr G. E. Noble for Penang, Hon. Major and Mrs McNair and 2 servants; for Colombo, Capt. Ray; for Bombay, Mr M. A. Kurumsey and Alun; for Marseilles, Admiralvon der Goltz. Vice Admiral G. O. Willes, C.B., Capt. R.E. Tracey, R.N., Mr W. Perry, R.N., Mr F. C. Acton, R.N., Mr F. E. Bennett, R.N., Rev. Mr and Scanes of risings among the Chinese Mrs Duffus, 2 children and servant; for London. Mrs Noble and family, Major Halahan, Buffs', Mr Richd. Unsworth, Mr J. Smith. Mr D. Miller, Admiral Willes' Coxswain and 6 Domestics. From Shanghai : for Singapore, Mr A. C. Stallard, and 3 Chinese; for Penang, Mr G. Stephens: for London, Mrs J. R. Scott. or three thousand natives who had seen From Yokohama : for Singapore, Mr Tobler and servant: for Marseilles, Mr Marcus;

for London, Capt. James, and Mr Day for Venice, Dr Wood. Per Thales, for Swatow, 226 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Kashgar, for Yokohama: from Hong-Mr R. A. Johnson, and Mr Alfred Budd; from London, Mr Haywood, Misses Haywood (2), and Mr McPhee; from Venice, Mr and Mrs C. Grant and servent, Hon. F.R. and Mrs Plunkett, 2 daughters, Lynch, and Wm. Lynch

Per Hailcong, for Amoy, &c., 150 Chi Per Wildwood, for Singapore, 1 Euro-

Per Feronia, for Havre, 7 Europeans. SHIPPING REPORTS. Feb. 1st, left Suez on evening of the 4th, arrived Penang Feb. 24th, and left same. day; arrived Singapore on 25th, and left on 28th. Experienced moderate weather

throughout the passage.

PUST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKO-HAMA.— Per Kashgar, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 6th March.

For AMOY, TAMSUL & TAIWAN .-er Hadoong, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—

Per Ocean, at 4,30 p.m., on Thursday, . the 6th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Kwangtung, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 7th inst.

For SHANGHAL .--Per Posang, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 7th inst. For AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 7th inst.

For SAIGON.— Per Bengal, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW AND BANGKOK.— Per Mongkut, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th inst.

Per Takachiho Maru, at 3.30 p.m.,

For NAGASAKI AND KOBE .-

Friday, the 14th inst.

Documentary 4 months' sight,

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India, Wire, ... 219

Shanghai, demand,... 721

Quotations Hongkong, March 5. New Benares, cash,... 5973/600 New Malwa, credit, ... 540 Allowance, Tacls..... 16

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30 days' sight, private 737

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 4 p.m .- Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c.

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The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

. Hongkong, Wednesday, March 5, 1884.

may be expected so long as the war cloud hangs over the Far East, and the scare of last night; to which we refer elsewhere, is almost the natural outcome of the intelligence we published a day or two ago of the depredations of two a convenient opportunity of setting law and order at defiance about fifty miles north of Hongkong. At the same time the Executive do wisely in adopting extra precautions, upon these reports, to secure the satety of lives and prokong, Wong Kam Chung, Mr Dodds, and perty here. No one expected the Wing-Mr Bellamy, Mr and Mrs J. Rickett lok street affair until it occurred and and family; for Kobe, Mr J. H. Cohuson, previous to the event any resident would have ridiculed the iden of a hundred or so native desperadoes making an attack upon a portion of this city. There may possibly be in this and governess, male and female servants; ! olony and neighbourhood some hunfrom Bombay, Dr and Mrs Watson, dreds, perhaps thousands, of ignorant from Penang, Professor Stalhan, Messrs | rascals who think they might make pro-Henry Lynch, Robert Lynch, George fit out of a rising in Hongkong. It would, however, prove a far more serious matter to them than to the Colony. A proportion of the robber force would, no doubt, come across from the mainland, but the greater part of it would almost necessarily coine from our midst and have no ready means of Left Liverpool Jan. 19th, arrived Port Said getting away from the island. Presuming that the troops and police here could not effectually cope with the rascals, the men of war in the harbour should be able to box them up on the island, and deal with them as they please. But of course, the troops in garrison here and the police could promptly suppress any rising likely to take place in this Colony, seeing that only the rascals gathered here, or brought here, would take part in it. If such a rising were an entire surprise and skilfully planned some mischief might be effected, but the suppression and the punishment would be swift. Little rebellions are always going in in some part of the Empire, and it is almost surprising we do not hear of more of them just now. We question very much if this one has anything to do with the Triad Society. When that the organisation undertakes operations not a thousand or two of men will rise against the authorities, but hundreds of thousands in various parts of the Em-

TELEGRAMS.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE. London, March 4.

Mr Marriott, the member for Brighton, having supported the vote of Censure resigned his seat and has been re-elected as a conservative candidate by a largely increased majority.

LOCAL AND GENERAL Passed Canal: Ajax and Sindh Feb. 11: Sarpedon, Gordon Castle and Tphigenia Feb. 19; Bellerophon, Stentor and

Natal Feb. 26. The S. S. Glencoe left Singapore for this port on the 29th ultimo. The next two direct steamers with the Indian mail and opium left Calcutta on the morning of the 21st Feb. for

this port.
The S. S. Bengloe left Singapore on the 29th ultime for this port. The S. S. Naples left Sydney for Hong-kong, via usual ports, on the 29th ult. The Netherlands India S. N. Co. s S. S. Gouverneur Generaal & Jacob left Batevia for this port on the 1st instant

The S. S. Wingsang left Singapore for this port on the 1st instant. The D. D. R. steamer Lydia left Singspore for this port on the 2nd instant.
The S. S. Merionethshire left Singapore for this port on the 3rd instant. The Union Line steamer Yorkshire left Singapore for this port on the morning of

DOCK MOVEMENTS :-The Bonito left Aberdeen Dock to-day.

Messes. Russell & Co. inform us that the Union Line steamer Yorksbire left Singapore for this port this morning, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 12th instant

the 5th instant.

songers and a full cargo.

twin screw vessel is being built in the Co- doing so. lony for traffic between here and Macao, and the promoters advertise that she will be ready to be put on the line a month hence. She is advertised to leave Hongkong at eight o'clock in the morning, and will leave Macao at three o'clock in the afternoon. It is also intended that she shall make a best ice. trip every Sunday to Macao and back, leaving here at seven o'clock in the morning, and Macao at nine o'clock in the evening.

ABOUT half-past six o'clock this morning, the dead body of James Tankard, boatswain's mate on board H.M.'s gunboat Swift, was discovered lying on the sand at the side of wharf beside the Commissariat Buildings usually used by British men-of-war's men coming and going off to their ships. It was evident from the position in which the body was found, his head being doubled under his body, that the unfortunate deceased had either accidentally fallen or been pushed over the side of the wharf and broken his nook by the fall. There is nothing to show that he was pushed over; and the probabilities are greatly in favour of the supposition that he accidentally fell over. He was seen to leave the Sailors' o'clock yesterday evening; and it is supposed he went from there direct to the wharf to items? procure a boat to take him off to his ship, and met his death. The distance he fell Those who enjoyed "English as She is deep indent in the sand, the shape of the crown of a man's head at the place where he lay, giving grounds for assuming that he fell head foremost.

The body was removed to the Naval Hospital, where an inquest was held this afternoon. The jury, which was composed of Messrs L. Flemming, F. M. Franco, and A. da Costa, returned a verdict of accidental death. Tankard was twentynine years of age. Commander Collins, of vaid he was present by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to bring to the notice of the Coroner the fact that the pier, in its there being no lights on it.

YESTERDAY afternoon, we were informe that there were some apprehensions of an outbreak among certain sections of the Chinese in the Colony, but remembering Logan trial, we thought it prudent to let the matter stand over for a day. This alarm than there were on the previous occasion just mentioned. There is, however cause for alarm. As we mentioned a few making things lively for the inhabitants of and the officials in particular. These bands are now said to number 2,000 mea in all. Peters, and Hartwig.—Nature. They are well armed with weapons supposed to have been purchased in Hongkong; and An amusing scene occurred at the Opera nor to weights or measures employed in it is affirmed that their object was to go to House him Antwerp. The "Huguenots" relation thereto. assist the French in taking Baeninh. This last suggestion may be supreme'y ridiculous; but it nevertheless shows how in guise of courtiers, priests, monks, &c. General remarking that the main object have caused considerable trouble in Hwai- him pronounce the letter "z," bad initiat- certain further provisions, chau, and already four or five mandarins | ed the soldiers as to what they had to do. thave fallen victims to their attacks. The they were to leave the stage at the end of movement is said to have originated in a the fourth act. All went well up to that corner of the adjoining prefecture of Chaochau-fu, a little to the North East of Hwaichau. Whether this be so or not the movement is now common throughout the Hwai Chao prefecture; and the prefectural city of Hwai-chau-fu being only some the fellows timidly raised his foot. The 50 miles from Hongkong as the crow flies, it is quite natural that the friends of the rebels, or whatever they may be called, who are living in the Colony should deeply sympathies with the movement. There are a great many Hakkas in the Colony, and especially in British Kowloon, many of them being also members of the Triad Society. Presumably some of them may be fired with a desire to imitate the exploits of their brothren on the mainland fore. in this Colony; but they will be wiser to remain law-abiding citizens. Information was conveyed to the man-

darin in charge of Kowloon, late on Monday night, that led him to believe an held this afternoon. The whole of Society on some part of the Colony, and also on his own domains was con- Bowen. Accordingly, he very contemplated. siderately communicated what he had heard | Marsh. to the authorities here. He thought that the attack would be confined to plundering some of the richer hongs here, after which the robbers would cross the water with their booty and call in and sack his place and then join their brethern further inland, In consequence of this report, the Government, though not attaching much importance to the matter, thought it wiser to show that they were prepared to meet any attempt of the kind indicated. The policing was doubled everywhere in the City, the crews of the launches and police bosts were doubled, and the men properly armed, and, in addition, Major-

The German steamer China, which is to run General Sargent gave instructions to have man), Colonial Secretary, Registrar Genbetween here and Canton in opposition to strong pickets patrolling the town. This the steamers of the Hongkong, Canton and was done, and an additional watch was Macao Steamboat Company, left here, for kept on Government House and the princithe first time, yesterday evening for the pal buildings in the city. The military City of Rams, with a large number of pas- were also fully prepared for all emergencies. These extra precautions will be The promoters of this opposition are also maintained for a day or two, and the effect to compete with the Steamboat Company of the demonstration will be to make these between here and Macao. A composite who contemplate rising more chary of

> Mr. J. D. Digby, the general secretary of the National Skating Association, writes to say that he is proposing to lay down, in or near London, a track and rink with a sketing surface of lac, which gives a smooth. Colony. glossy, and continuous surface equal to the

I was surprised the other day to discoverregular whist-players ignorant of the philology of the word "trump." I thought every one or at least every card-player, knew that it was a natural contraction of the word "triumph." The connection is obvious, and not longer ago than Bishop Hugh Lotimer's days the uncontracted "triumph" was commonly used in association with cards. The said hishop in his well-known sermon on card gambling uses it more than once.—Figaro.

A RATERAYER' makes the following observations in a London paper on the cost to the rates of protecting Lambeth Palace :-Twelve policemen by night, seven by day, guard Lambeth Palace at a cost of £2,500 a year to the ratepayers. The Archbishop holds it to be private property, and on this ground excludes Lambeth waits from Lamboth-green. Should be not, therefore, pay for his own police, like any other private occupier? It would be interesting to know Club, near by, at a quarter past eleven | by how much the cost of Dr Benson's police. exceeds the rates he pays. Will no London M.P. try to ascertain it and equalize the

was only ten feet; and he fell on sand. At | Spoke-her First and Second Parts"-will high water this place is washed by the tide, find in the volume issued by Messrs. Trübbut at low water it is dry. There was a ner under the title of "The New Guide of the Conversation in Portuguese and English." by Perdro Carolino, the mine which has been so successfully worked by the compiler of the little works in question. The proverbs done into English are in themselves a rich feast. Take, for instance. "What come in to me for an ear got out for another." "He throw the dust to eyes." "I am over the small coals." "A take is better that two you shall have," "To eat of cow mad." " He is beggar as a church rat, "There is not any of ruler without a exception," "This who break the glasses pay them." and "The stone as roll not heap up not foam." Mark Twain truly says in his the Swift, in giving evidence at the inquest, preface that no man could have knowingly composed such sentences as these for the mere fun of the thing.

A TELEGRAM from Melbourne addressed to present state, was unfit for use at night, Prof. Krueger of Kiel, editor of the Astronomische Nachrichten, notifies the discovery of a small comet on January 12 in R. A. 22h. 40m., and N.P.D. 130° 8', and consequently in the constellation Grus. It stated to be moving quickly to the south east. Possibly this comet may add to the the history of the scare at the time of the very small number of cases where one of these bodies has been telescopically discovered in the other hemisphere, and the ele ments of the orbit have wholly depende time there are better grounds for taking upon southern observations. We can call to mind only two such instances: (1) th comet of 1824 detected by the late Carl nothing known to give any one serious by him and by Sir Thomas Brisbane, the founder of that observatory, and Governor of the Colony. The orbit was first calculatnights ago, certain bands of robbers, which ed by Rümker, and has lately been more we now learn are mostly Hakkas, had been | completely investigated from the Parramatta observations by Dr. Doberck; (2) the comet of 1833, discovered by Dunlor the profecture of Hwai-chau-fu in general, (Rümker's successor) at Parramatta at the end of September, and observed there from October 1 to 16: orbits by Henderson,

> was performed. As is generally the case, a number of soldiers were employed as supers The stage manager, a Frenchman from the bill was to consolidate all the existing Martinique, who could not for the life of ordinances relating to opium and to make point. But at the finale of the benediction of the swords, the stage manager's voice was heard, "Sotez." The soldiers, mostly simple country bumpkins, mistaking the word for "sautez," stared at the strange command, but did not move. cried the manager again. At this one of others, seeing the action, following suit in a providing that it shall not affect me moment. There was a regular shuffling and dical practitioners practising in the jigging about. "Sotez, sotez done!" sorenmed the manager, beside himself with rage. The supers now entirely lost their heads, and sprung about like mad; the solemn, earnest band of holy monks and grave courtiers of a moment back were transformedinto so many jumping Jacks, and the more the manager screamed "Sotez!" the more violent became their grotesque contortions. At last the curtain fell in the midst of the convulsive laughter of the audience, who surely had never witnessed the like be-

MEETING OF THE LEGISLA-

TIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was members were present, as follows :-His Excellency the Governor, Sir George

The Chief Justice, Sir George Phillippo. The Colonial Secretary, Hon. W. H. registered under this Ordinance. The Attorney General, Hou: E. L.

O'Malley. The Treasurer, Hon. A. Lister, The Surveyor General, Hon. J. M. Price.

The Registrar General, Hon. F. Stewart Hon. P. Ryrie. Hon. F. B. Johnson. Hon. T. Jackson.

The following committees were

Hon. F. D. Sassoon. Hon. Wong Shing. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

FINANCE. - The whole of the members of the Council, with the Colonial Secretary as . Law-Attorney General (Chairman), Co-

Ionial Treasurer, Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. F. D. Sassoon and Hon. Wong Shing, PUBLIC WORKS-Surveyor General (Chair- vided,

eral, Hon. F. B. Johnson and Hon. T. On the suggestion of the Surveyor General it was resolved that these committees should be open to the other menibers of the Council.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES A bill entitled. "The Weights and Measures Ordinance 1884" was read a first time. The following are its provisions:-

1. The Governor shall cause to be deposit. and measures so deposited shall be the of the United Kingdom, signed by the Re-Standard weights and measures of this gistrar of the General Medical Council or of

The Governor shall cause to be made dom. copies and models of the several weights and

verified and approved.

deposited with a Police Magistrate shall be to this Ordinance and, upon the applicant allowed access to such copy or model for returning the same to him duly impressed the purpose of making such comparison, at with a stamp of \$5 for duty by way of reasonable times to be appointed by the registration fee, shall register him accord-Police Magistrate in his discretion. The lingly under this Ordinance. If the Colonia comparison shall be made in the Magistrate's | Secretary is not satisfied, he shall submit tisfied the the weight or measure brought | cision as to whether he shall or shall not for comparison corresponds truly, to the give such certificate, and such decision shall copy or model, shall stamp or mark the be final. same in such manner as the Colonial Treasurer may from time to time determine to show that the same has been compared and

conveying his weights and measures to or Physicians or Surgeons, after and in course. from the Police Court, or shall deposit with the Examiner one dollar if such weights and measures are on shore, or two dollars if and sufficient as is the minimum course in they are on board a ship in the harbour, to any like case approved by Her Majesty's defray such expenses.

3. The Governor shall from time to time appoint proper persons to be examiners of | dom, 21 and 22 Victoria, Chapter 30, shall weights and measures, and may at pleasure remove any persons so appointed.

weights and measures to enter the business premises of any persons who sell goods by of his identity, and of the fact that such weight or measure and examine the weights | diploma, license, or certificate was so and measures found on such premises, and granted may, together with his diploma, seize any of such weights or measures as license, or certificate, be submitted to the appear to be fraudulently stamped or not to Medical Board by any Practitioner who be according to or not to agree with the standard weights or measures of the Colony.

5. No person shall buy or sell or other- fairly into consideration by the Board. wise deal by any weights or measures other | the Board are satisfied that the evidence than such as are according to and agree establishes sufficient proof that the Practiwith the standard weights and measures of I tioner has passed through a course of study the Colony.

deal by any measure of length or by any that effect, according to the form D. in the steelyard which is not made conformably to | Schedule to this Ordinance, and such certithe Regulations contained in the Schedule

weights or measures deposited with a Police | If the Board are not satisfied, they shall Magistrate, or buys or sells or otherwise s bmit the case, with a full report of their deals by, or upon whose business premises opinions about it, and of the grounds on are found any weights or measures fraudu- which those opinions are based, to the lently stamped or marked or not according to and agreeing with the standard weights | whether they shall or shall not give the and measures of the Colony, or who ob- certificate as aforesaid; such decision shall structs any examiner of weights and measures in the discharge of his duty as such, shall entitle him to have given to him such shall be liable under this Ordinance on a certificate as aforesaid. summary conviction before a Police Magistrate to a penalty not exceeding Two hun- this Ordinance is convicted of any felony or dred dollars for each offence, apart from misdemeanor, or, after due inquiry, is adand in addition to any other penalty or liability to which such person may be subject in respect of such offence. All weights | sional respect, the Medical Board may, if and measures duly seized by an examiner | they think fit, inform the Colonial Secreof weights and measures under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be forfeited to the Crown.

7. Nothing in this Ordinance shall apply to the buying or selling or dealing in medicines or precious metals or precious stones

A bill entitled "The Opium Ordinance 1884" was read a first time, the Attorney

STAMP ORDINANCE. A bill, entitled "The Stamp Ordinance 1884," was read a first time

MEDICAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. A bill ontitled "The Medical Registration Ordinance 1884" was read a first time. The Attorney General said that this bill was substantially the same as the bill which was introduced during the last session of the Council, with this exception that the bill now introduced contains a clause Colony at the time of the passing of the ordinance. This was in accordance with a suggestion made by the Chief Justice and to meet the views expressed by members. The following are the main provisions of the measure :--

2. This Ordinance shall not apply to Chinese practitioners confining their practice exclusively to Chinese patients and shall not operate to limit the right of such persons to practice medicine or surgery.

3. The Colonial Secretary shall keep Register of Medical and Surgical Practitioners qualified to practice medicine and surgery in this Colony. 6. Every person registered under this through a certain informality it was neces-Ordinance shall be entitled to practice me. sary to introduce it again.

dicine and surgery in this Colony, and to demand and recover reasonable charges for medical or surgical aid rendered by such person, and the costs of medicines or surgical appliances supplied by him. 7. No person shall be entitled to recover in any action any charge for any practice

of medicine or surgery by any person not

Every member so appointed shall hold office for three years and no longer, unless

re-appointed by the Governor.

11. Any person claiming to be entitled name of such person appears in "The Mo- penditure on public works he was afraid ed and safely kept in the Colonial Treasury dical Register" then most recently publish- the balance to the credit of the Colony such weights and measures of the stan. ed under the Act of the United Kingdom, would disappear this year. He estimated dards in use in the United Kingdom 21 and 22 Victoria, Chapter 90, or he pro- that they would lose from £25,000 to and in the Empire of China respect duces to the Colonial Secretary a certified £30,000 per annum if the proposal in this tively as are specified in the Schedule copy of the entry of his name in the motion were carried out. this Ordinance, and the weights General Register or in any branch Register

any Branch Council of the United King-

models shall be submitted to the Colonial and entitled accordingly to certain privi- and their debates would lose much of their Treasurer, who shall cause the same to be leges in practising-medicine or surgery, animation and incisiveness when he had verified, and, if approved, stamped or mark- according to his qualifications in any one ed in such manner as the Colonial Treasurer | or more of the provinces of the dominion may from time to time determine to show of Canada, or in any other British Colony that the same have been verified and ap- other than Hongkong, shall, upon proof pound and tempence; in England it was thereof, be entitled to be registered £2.5.6 per head general taxation and at Copies and models, after being so verified accordingly under this Ordinance. Doeu- least a pound more per head for municipal and approved, shall be deposited with the cumentary evidence of his being thus Police Magistrates, who shall keep the same lawfully resistered in such other Colony for the purposes of reference as horoinafter may be submitted to the Colonial Secretary by any such Practitioner who wishes to be If any copies or models deposited with a registered in Hongkong. If the Colonial Police Magistrate are lest, destroyed, de- Secretary is satisfied that such evidence faced or injured, they shall be replaced by establishes sufficient proof of the registraothers of the same weight or measure duly tion in such other Cokery and of the identity of the applicant, he shall give to 2. Any person wishing to compare any the Practitioner a certificate to that effect. weight or measure with the copy or model according to the form C. in the Schedule presence, and the Magistrate, on being sa- | the case to the Governor in Council for de-

13. Any Medical or Surgical Practitioner holding a diploma, a license, or a certificate of any kind concorning his professional qualifications granted to thin by any Uni-Such person shall defray all expenses of | versity or by any College or Faculty of sequence of his having passed through course of study and examination as therough Section 21 of the Act of the United King. upon proof that such diploma, license, or certificate was so granted, be entitled to be 4 It shall be the duty of examiners of registered accordingly under this Ordinance. Documentary or other evidence wishes to be so registered and such evidence shall, without delay, be taken fully and and examinations as aforesaid, they shall No person shall buy or sell or otherwise give to such Practitioner a certificate to ficate when impresed with a stamp for duty by way of registration fee of \$25-6. Any person who falsifies or wilfully shall be to the Colonial Secretary authority injures any copies or mode's of standard | for registering the Practitioner accordingly.

> Governor in Council, for decision as to be final, and, if in the applicant's favour, · 14. If any Practitioner registered under judged by the Medical Board to have been guilty of infamous conduct in any profes-

> tary thereof and the Colonial Secretary shall thereupon strike the name of such Practitioner off the Register. 15. All questions respecting the right of any person to be registered, or the mode of registration, or the liability of any person to be struck off the Register, and all questions respecting any alteration of the Register, shall, in case of dispute, be decided, subject to an appeal to the Governor

in Council. If there is no such appeal, the order, direction, or decision shall be final If there is such an appeal, the decision of the Governor in Council shall be final, and he may give all such directions to the Colonial Secretary as may be necessary for enforcing such decision. 18. Any person not registered under this pyramids of flowers. Some of these flower Ordinance who falsely takes or uses in this Colony any name or title or addition, implying a qualification to practice medicine | and twenty or more of them grouped together

or surgery, or who practises for gain or have a pretty appearance. Closer inspection professes to practise or publishes his name as practising medicine or surgery or receives any payment as practising medicine or mingled human and animal figures and other surgery, shall be liable for each offence, on summary conviction before a Police Magis. trate, to a penalty not exceeding one 19. All Civil Medical Officers and all Medical Officers of Her Majasty's Army and

on full pay, shall be deemed to be registered under this Orinance. 20. This Ordinance shall not affect Medical Practioners practising in the Colony at the time of the passing of this Ordinauce. and objecting to be registered under its

Navy, respectively serving in Hongkong

NEW PIERS AND WHARVES The Hon. F. B. Johnson re-introduced a bill to enable Mr C. P. Chater to construct Piers and Wharves. It had been brought before the Council previously, but

The bill was read a second time. The bills were referred to the Law Committee for consideration.

Mr Johnson moved 'that in the opinion of this Council the light dues levied on shipping in any one year should not exceed in amount the estimated expenses of main-9. No certificate signed after the passing taining the light-houses during that year,' of this Ordinance, which certificate is, by It would be remembered that shortly after any Act or Ordinance, required to be signed. His Excellency's arrival in the Colony by a physician, a surgeon, an apothecary, a deputation of the Chamber of Commerce or any other Medical or Surgical Practi waited upon the Governor in regard to tioner, shall be valid unless the person this subject and he suggested that it should signing it be registered under this Ordin. be reserved for discussion in the re-constructed Council. The hon, member thou 10. A board to be styled "The Medical proceeded to speak at length on his mo-Board," shall be established under this lion, urging the importance of the shipping Ordinance, and shall consist of any three | being kept as free as possible from imposts, registered Practitioners willing to accept and said he thought the financial position

Mr Ryrie seconded the motion and said that, so far as he remembered, when these dues were fixed the understanding was that The board shall consider and report upon they were intended merely to pay the exall matters laid before it under sections 13 penses of the light-houses and nothing and 14 of this Ordinance as therein pro- more. He thought the dues as now fixed bore hardly upon the coasting vessels.

under the Acts of the United Kingdom 21 a very important motion, because if it was and 22 Victoria, Chapter 90, and 31 and 32 carried it would involve a considerable Victoria, Chapter 20 to be registered in reduction of the revenue of the Colony. Hongkong under this Ordinance, shall be Only one portion of the correspondence so registered upon producing to the Colonial on the subject has been brought before Secretary, in proof of his title therete, a the Council, and he moved an amenddeclaration, according to the form B, in the ment "That this question be referred to prize. The rocket stick and case were bro-Schedule to this Ordinance, made by him | the Finance Committee just appointed," before any Justice of the Peace, and im- when the whole of the correspondence pressed with a stamp for duty, by way of could be looked into and the matter registration fee; of \$5 : Provided that the | carefully considered. What with the ex-The Colonial Secretary seconded the

Mr Johnson accepted the amendment. His Excellency also spoke on the subject. and in doing so referred to the approaching 12. Any Medical or Surgical Practitioner | departure of Mr Johnson from the Colony. measures so deposited, and such copies and who, pursuant to law, is registered as such They would greatly regret his departure, gone. If they remitted taxation, they must make a ro-adjustment in some way. aggregate taxation here per head was one

> The subject then dropped. THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

taxation.

Mr Johnson said he wished, according to notice given, to call the attention of the Council to a matter respecting the public cometeries in the Colony. This question aroso out of the lamentable catustropho which occurred in the Canton River and Colony-Mr P. A. da Costa-lost his life. He was a gentleman much esteemed in this Colony both on account of his business and moral qualities. He (Mr Johnson) was On the side of the platform where I stood informed that application was made to have Mr da Costa's body interred in the burial ground set apart for Roman Catholics, to which body both he and his family ber of years past, prize rocket No. 5 had downwards have undoubtedly of late been that neither could the Roman thelic service be held over his remains nor could they be interred in Roman Catholic cemetery. No reason was given for this, but his (Mr Johnson's) in formant was told that a precedent existed for this decision in the fact that a man who had. come to an untimely end in a house of ill fame was not permitted to be buried there. The name of that person was, he believed, Guiterrez. Such a comparison could not have been made without causing great pain to the family of the deceased, and it did appear that but for the intervention of great and humanitarian body freemasons the remains of late respected resident might have been left to be buried by the read-side. not think that was a satisfactory position of affairs. If the land was granted to the priests for the burial of Roman Catholics in fee simple without any conditions being imposed, that was a very ill-advised step on the part of the Government of that day. A careful examination of the demise was required. But if, as he hoped the Government would be able to show, the land was granted in trust for the benefit of the Roman Catholic community, then he be found who are fain to relinquish the would be glad to know the rules and regulations which were laid down at the time. What were the conditions of the tenure life by success in a fire-rocket scramble. The Surveyor General said that in

under which the land was held? accordance with the notice received he had caused an investigation to be made into the conditions of the tenure of the land. was granted so far back as 1848 by Sir John Bowring, who conceded to the Roman Catholical lic authorities of the time a lease of this land for 999 years. It was accompanied by norestrictions or conditions. It was invested in the ecclesiastical authorities of the day, and the legal owner of the lease at the present time was the Roman Catholic Bishop. He had not been able to find anything which would enable the Government to interfere; it was an

absolutely fee simple to the Roman Catholie authorisies of that time, Mr Johnson said that at the next meeting of the Council he would move for the production of all the papers relating to this

The Council then adjourned until Wednesday next, at 4 p.m.

Canton Jotting . (By a Resident.)

February 29th, 1884. Yesterday the 2nd of the month (Chinese) was, the birthday festival of the Gods of the Soil and the ceremonies connected with the celebration were observed throughout the City. In most of the open spaces stages were erected, and on these were arranged in rows what seemed at a short distance to be pyramids are from 6 to 8 or 9 feet in height, grandfather's joy was great and the next will show that with the flowers are interobjects, all tastefully bound upon a frame work of bamboo. These are the so-called soms to go to the village every year, and try 'Flower Rockets;' and they are given as prizes to persons who succeed in catching the fire-work rockets, the fireing off of which is an indispensable part of the day's obser-

Flower recket catching, though not confined to the birthday of the Gods of the Soil is then far more general than at any other feast of the year, The rockets are all carefully numbered to correspond with the prizes, and when they are sent up the case and stick fined one dollar or two days' imprisonment. or projectile part of the fire works is scrambled for as it falls among the spectators. He who catches it is entitled to the drunk and damaging property to the value · Flower Rocket ' of corresponding number, of \$14 on the 4th instant. which, being taken home and placed in the house, will bring wealth and children. The Strand, and wilfully broke a watch he Force rocket firing commences in most of the places about mid-day. The order of succession in firing is determined quality of the prizes. No. 1 being best, No. 2 next in value and so on. Old Canton amends, or in default a further term of 14 Chinese say that the enthusiasm for rocket catching has declined of late. A few years ago bands of play actors and men who performed feats of strength from the theatres | the P. & O. godowns, was again before the entered largely into the spert and generally court, and the case being proven he was succeeded in catching some of the best the appointment, who may be there'so ap- of the Colony also justified their pursuing flower rocket prizes. Working as a cargo coolie. large Hongs also united their forces in the scramble and those who stood in the way of their making a catch were exposed rough treatment. Sometimes the players and manufacturing hands came into collision. A notable instance of this occurred at Sui

The Colonial Secretary said that this was Kong in Sam Shui, where the flower rocket prizes are colebrated for their value, the best having jadestone and gold ornaments worked in among the flowers and figures.

There was a sharp contest for the No. 1 kenin the struggle, a piece being held by two men, one of whom represented the factory quarrol, in which blows were interchanged and several persons injured, the neighbours adjudged the first prize to both dis- imprisonment. putants. The flower rocket was divided, the most valuable part of its ornaments became the property of the one, whilst the frame work and remaining decorations were first being decided by lot. The falling off of the interest in rocket

catching is partly accounted for by the fact that the flower rocket prizes are more often a source of loss than profit. All the prizes gained this year must be 'restured' by the prize holders in time for next year's scramble, by the prize holder of the former posted up on a prominent part of the flower be made aware of his neglect of duty. proceedings, it was notified that for a numbeen wanting, owing to some person whose name is lianded down to ignominy having failed to replace it. Poor people are reduced to great straits, and will pawn or sell their clothes in order to restore a Flower Rocket prize, but they will sacrifice everything rather than submit to the disgrace of being posted up. Of course, it not unfre. quently happens that a man who has caught a flower recket-is really successful in business, and makes more money than usual during the year. If he does so, it is expected that for the celebration at the succeeding year he will restore a better prize than the one he gained, proportioned to his added income, and as a token of gratitude to the spirits of the soil. comes about that the prizes increase in value from year to year, and to restore one becomes a formidable matter, involving a considerable outlay, and many persons will hope of securing the two great blessings of In Sui Kong, the place already mentioned, one handred dollars is annually paid by the persons restoring the first prize rocket and that sum is used to hire the services of a company of players for the celebration day. Since the incident referred to above, when two persons were said to have an equal right to the No. 1 flower rocket there have been two prizes of equal value given to those who chight first and second rockets. poizes, worth from \$30 to \$40 dollars each, concerning the origin of which the following story is told ;---

the birthday festivities of the spirits of the trying, in a very modest way, to imitate the more imposing ceremonies of the town, a young man from the Western suburbs passed by and stopped to look. He was the only son of a rich man, and though he had been married sometime had no offspring. This was a source of much grief to his father. Whilst the son stood waiting a rocket fell close to his feet. He picked it up as a gift from the spirits of the Lai Chi Wan land. His prize, a very poor one, was taken home. That year a son was born to him; the year he restored a hundredfold. Three large flower-rockets were his gift, and it is now said that the Lu Chi Wan spirits are particularly propitions to men from the Western suburbs, and this induces hundreds of perto catch a Lui Chi Wan rocket.

> Police Intelligence. (Refore H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Wednesday, March 5. DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Thomas Anderson, a seaman belonging to the Audacious, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Queen's Road East. P.C. Prior stated he arrested defendant for making a great disturbance late last night. Defendant admitted the charge. He was Charles Leary, a seaman also belonging

to the Audacious, was charged with being Li Wing Kee, a watchmaker, stated de- Humidity fendant entered his shop No. 7 Bonham Di'tion of wind (complainant) was working at and damaged it to the extent of \$14. Defendant stated he was drunk at the time. He was ordered by the to pay a fine of \$2, in default seven days imprisonment with hard labour, and 88

> days imprisonment with hard labour, THEFT OF OPIUM. Sin Lung, who was charged on the 3rd inst. with stealing 23 balls of opium from sentonced to 6 months' imprisonment with | 100. hard labour. Prisoner had been employed

DISORBDIENCE OF ORDERS. Ngai Ajui, and Chang Achik, coolies, were charged by Mr J. H. Cox of Messrs Turner & Co., with refusal of duty and with being absent without leave. Complainant stated on the evening of signification. the 29th ult. he ordered the two defend-

ants, who were his chair coolies and general servants, to remain in the house to do some work he gave them, but they left his house. Complainant's boy gave corroborative evidence, and stated defendants did not return until next morning, being absent all

Mr Cox, recalled, stated that defendants had been in his employ about three mouths. They were in the habit of going out without leave. He had certainly told them not and the other the theatre. After a lengthy to stay out all night. He did not intoud to charge them, but they had been very insolent and had again disobeyed orders. They were each fined \$2 or fourteen days

Ningpo.

To our great regret we are about to lose our Tao-t'ai Jui-chang, who has held the left to the other. The right of choosing post for eight years and six months. Manchu of good breeding, liberal-minded and sensible, he has gained the esteem of every one. He is promoted to the Salt Commissionership at Canton. When he arrives it is to be hoped he will recommend the establishment of a police for the steamer wharfs similar to that with which we are blessed here. In a port like Canton, where the confiscations are so numerous, the ill-will excited in the breasts feativities, that is to say now prizes of equal of the numerous class who speculate on or of greater value must be purchased at running a few distrible goods grows to a the shops where they are made and provided to explode in deeds similar to those that well filled mine which takes but a little spark against the new year's rocket catching occurred last summer. His successor is Hsieh Fu-ch'eng, a Socchow man, a protegé of Li Chung-fang, who sent him to Honan, year. The penalty of failing to restore a where he has existed as an expectant Tao-t'ai prize is that the name of the delinquent is but nover held office. His arrival is not expected for some days.

The U.S.S. Monacacantrived on Saturday rocket stage, where all who assemble may Yesterday the Ti-t'ai and the Tao-t'aivisited the Captain and our quiet port resounded with the salutes with which he honored his guests. To-day he returns. watching the preparations for yesterday's their visits and intends to-morrow morning. taking his departure for Foochow.

cottoning to, and cultivating an entente cordiale with, foreigners, from whence one is disposed to conclude that the Peace Party is growing in the ascendant. The gibes that were directed by numbers of the proletariat against Christian converts during the autumn have now entirely ceased.

1,200 men in uniform with the usual complement of banners but unarmed were landed here by the Chinese gun-vessel Chao wu last Friday .- N. C. D. News.

PROFESSOR S. S. AND CLARA BALDWIN

Professor and Clara Baldwin, the eminent Thought Readers and Spirit Expo-

sers, who have recontly been creating such a sensation in Calcutta and Bombay, will appear here for three nights only this and next wook. Their first performance will be given on Saturday evening in the City Hall. The advertisement, to be found on another page, promises somo most peculiar things, and judging from the extracts we have seen in Bombay and Culcutta papers, the Professor keeps his promise to the letter. The Professor's performance is entirely unlike any other that has ever been given here, and is very difficult to describe. In Bombay recently his Excellency Sir James Fergusson was upon Mr. Baldwin's Committee and had his thoughts read by the Professor, Speaking of this entertainment, the Calcutta Indian Daily News, says: Professor Baldwin gave a clever and brilliant performance. Besides his feats with ropes he did the famous ring trick by which a solid ring is passed over the arm of a person while their hands are clasped. This trick was done on the open stage and created immense laughter. The thought reading was successful on the stage, and also in the midst of the audience. Mrs. Baldwin read the num-At Lai Chi Wan, a village about 11 miles bers not only of one but of several bank notes without a mistake. She also read from the west gate of Canton, there are three the names written on blank cards by members of the audience. Several of the audience at the professor's request wrote out on the cards six figures. The professor with the end of a crayon tapped Rather more than twenty years ago when any figure and Mrs. Baldwin immediatecalled it. He dedged about the figares, and selected so rapidly as to preland were going on and the villagers were clude the idea of a previous arrangement. This astonishing performance was finished by Mrs. Baldwin adding up the sum which she did as quickly as the professor could order her, and more quickly than the audience could have done.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

Name.	Rig.	Tons Displt.	Guns,	<i>І.П.Р.</i>	Captain.	Where at.
Ibatross	composite screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Hankow
Ludacious	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	· 4330	Captain R. E. Tracey	Hongkong
hampion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Shanghai
leopatra	corvette	2300	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippisley	Hongkong
ockchafer	gunboat	465	4	470	LieutCom. Robt. L. Grooms	Chefoo
uração	corvette	2383	14	2540	Captain Anstruther	Shanghai
aring	composite sloop	940	4	920	Commander Lawrence Ching	Hoihow
sk (Tender to Flying)	double-screw gunboat	360	3	. 340	LieutCom. Henry E. Roper	Hongkong
spoir [Fish)	gunboat	430	4	455	Commander E. H. Gamble	Chinkiang
lying Fish	Bloom	940	4	840	Captain J. P. Maclear	Amoy
ly ly	double-screw gun-vessel	640	/ 4	490	Commander John Hope	Hongkong
oxhound	gunboat	450	4	470	LieutCommander McQuhae	Foochow
Cestrol	double-screw gun-vessel	710	4	830	Commander E. Hotham	Tientsin *
innet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander Geo. W. Hill	Canton
	surveying vessel	803	3	600	Commander Vereker	Malacca Straits
lagpie Ierlin	gunboat	430			Commander.R. B. C. Brenton	Hoihow
lidge	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander E. Tisdale	Chefoo
riege .	composite screw sloop	1130	6	970 J	Commander Bickford	Singapore
egasus	corvette	1370	12	2360	Captain Fullerton	Koba
apphire	double-screw gun-vessel	794	ő	1010	Commander Wm. Collins	Hongkong
wift	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
wood		3087	20		Commodore Cuming	Hongkong
ictor Emanuel	receiving ship	835	2	1230	LieutCom. Maxwell	Hongkong
igilant	paddle despatch-vessel	1800	4	1450	In reserve	Hongkong
Vivern	turret-ship	430	7	630	Liout. Com. Chas. K. Hope	Singapore
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Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
* heads	Russian aviso	1684	8	300	Captain Schanz	Yokohama
Abreck		902			Captain A. D. Pedrożo	Macao
Africa Alert	Portuguese transport	541	5	<u> </u>	Commander Barelay	Nagasaki
Cristoforo Colombo	American gunboat Italian corvette	5600		_	Captain Accinni	Hongkong
Duguay Trouin	French cruiser	3700	10	<u> </u>	Captain Muret de Fagnac	Hongkong
Putannia	American corvette	1375	1 6	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Shanghai
Enterprise Ermak	Russian transport	1000	4	80	Captain Keltchau	Japan
Essex.	American sloop	1375	6	1200	Captain McCormack	Hongkong
Gornostai	Russian gunboat	450	7	80	Commander Stark	Vladivostock
Hamelin	French cruiser	100		-	Commander Roustan	Tonquin
Iltis	German gunboat	420	4	340	LieutCommander Rötger	Shanghai
Juniata	American gun-vessel	828	<u> </u>		Commander P. F. Harrington	Nagasaki
Kersaint	French sloop.	1182	_	375	Commander de Beaumont	Tonquin
La Victorieuso	French ironclad	4176	15	2214	Captain D. de la Batie	Hongkong
1	Spanish transport	1200	2		D. Ramon Valentin Buenaplata	Hongkong
Legaspi Leipzig	German corvette	3000	14,	4800	Captain Herbig	On a cruise
Lutin	French gunboat	437	l 4	100	Captain Debar	Hongkong
Monocacy	American corvette	1375	6	700	Commander F. J. Higginson	Canton
Morgo	Russian gunboat	400	1 7	80	Commander Moltsoif	Vladivostock
Nayezdnik	Russian corvette	1330	_		Captain Kalageras	Hongkong
Nerpa	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Valrendt	Vladivostock
Opritchnik	Russian corvette	.1400	8		Captain B. Ivashintsoff	Ningpo
Palos	American gunboat	306	6	200	LieutCommander Glidden	Chefoo
Richmond	American frigate	2300	14	800	Captain Skorrett	Shanghai
Skobeleff	Russian corvette	2100	14	_	Captain Blanodareff	en route Hongkong
Sobol	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Japan
Stosch	German corvette	2030	18	2500	Captain von Nostitz	Hongkong
Tamega ,	Portuguese gunboat	410		_	Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Macao
Tongous '	Russian gunboat		·		Commander Heck	Singapore
1 m+4	French steel frigate	5522	21	7466	Captain Bose	en route France
Tourville Triomphante	French ironclad	4176	14	2400	Captain Baux	Hongkong
Villars	French corvette	2400	15	<u>G75</u>	Captain Dewatre	Amoy
Volta	French corvette	1300		_	Captain Fournier	Hongkong
ो प्रकार १	Russian gunboat		4		Commander Molchonsky	Vladivostock
Wolf	German guriboat	480	4	340	LieutCommander von Raven	

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Name.	Guns.	Tons Displt.	H. P. Indi- cated.	Commander.	Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.		
An-lan	7	450	260	Lim Kwok-chung						
Chee-hing	2	. 80	20	Chinese	China	648	Focken	Hing Lee & Co.		
Chen-jui	2	80	17	Chineве			7.			
Ohen-to	7.	450	260	J. Stewart	Hankow	1382	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire		
Chop-chung	5	500	300	Chinese						
Chop-ві	3	320	200	Chinese	Honam	1377	********	H., C. & M. Sboat Co		
Hat-chong-shing	4	320	200	Chinese						
Hai-king-ching	3	450	310	Chinese	Kiu Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. Sboat Co		
Hai-tung-hung	3	350	200	Chineso		000		landa wata wata ka		
Lien-chi	3	220	180	Chinese	Kiang-ping	360	Holmes _	C. MS. N. Co.		
Peng-chao-hai	4	800	500	Chinese		-				
Quang-on	3	150	100	Chinese	Kiungchow	159	Goggin	H., C. & M. Sboat Co		
San-hing	3	150	100	Chinese						
Sui-tsing	4	350	180	Calder	Powan	1890	Lefavour	H., C. & M. S. boat Co		
Tching-on	3	150	100	Chinese						

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